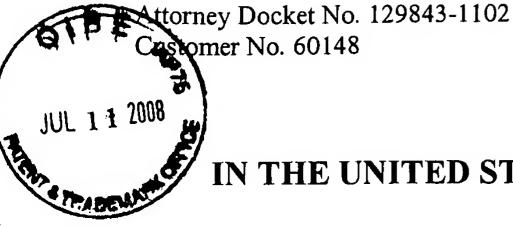
07/14/08

SUPPLEMENTAL IDS Application No. 10/648,585

.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Amlan Datta, et al.

Application No.:

10/648,585

Filing Date:

August 25, 2003

Confirmation No.:

4088

Group Art Unit:

1791

Examiner:

Queenie S. Dehghan

For:

Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making

Same

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants respectfully submit the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (2 pp.).

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached form be considered and cited during examination of the above-identified application for patent as submitted in a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) filed on July 2, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of certain documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that such documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been performed. In addition, there is no representation that such documents are, in fact, prior art.

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

SUPPLEMENTAL IDS Application No. 10/648,585

Attorney Docket No. 129843-1102 Customer No. 60148

2

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner, and shall not be construed as a representation that Applicants or Applicants' representatives have personal knowledge of the contents of the listed art or events surrounding the listed art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed Form that indicates the enclosed documents have been considered in their entirety.

Should additional fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 and to reference Attorney Docket No. 129843-1102. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

Please direct all correspondence to the practitioner listed below at <u>Customer No.</u> <u>60148</u>.

Dated: July 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP

Monique A. Wander Molen

Registration No. 53,716

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 60148

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paser work Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to		nark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE tion unless it displays a valid OMB control number
FORM FORM TO be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/648,585
	Filing Date	August 25, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Amlan Datta
	Group Art Unit	1791
	Examiner Name	Queenie S. Delghan
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	129843-1102

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)			
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to TC	
Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Express Abandonment Request	Licensing-related Papers Petition for Extension of Time Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information	
Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Table on CD Remarks	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard IDS BY APPLICANT 2 pp. Copies of documents Express Mail EL 994539224 US	
	ATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AC	GENT	
Firm Or Monique A. Vander Molen; Reg. No. 53,716 Individual Name			
Signature Monique a Nandr Mol			
Date July 11, 2008			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO, to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Attorney No. 129843-1102 Customer No. 60148



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

Date of Deposit: July 11, 2008

Express Mail Label No.: EL 994539224 US

I hereby certify that the papers listed below and attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail: "Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Anne Ziegler

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.)

PTO SB/08A and 08B (2 pp.)

Copies of 20 cited references

Check: \$180.00

Return Receipt Postcard